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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the final Background Geochemical Characterization Report for the Rocky Flats Plant as required by the Interagency Agreement.

This will be the final report produced under the Background Geochemical Characterization Workplan. The decision to cease routine background monitoring and reporting was approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Colorado Department of Health in letters dated May 26, 1993 and June 24, 1993, respectively. Efforts have been redirected to characterization of background surficial soils.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jen Pepe of my staff at 966-2184.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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